SUBJECT No. 424.

Construction of a travellers' bungalow at Nyamti.

Mr. Gurulingappa, Honnali taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A travellers' bungalow in Nyamti is a desideratum by all travellers, who are now obliged to accommodate themselves in the musafir-khana. It is prayed that the construction of a travellers' bungalow at this place may be kindly sanctioned at an early date.

Reply of Government.—This is a matter for the consideration of the District Board which may be moved in the first instance.

SUBJECT No. 425.

Nyamti to be made the head-quarters of a taluk.

Messrs. Revana Siddiah and Gurulingappa, Honnali taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Honnali taluk is the smallest in size in the Shimoga District. As Nyamti is situated at an equal distance from Kumsi and Honnali, it is prayed that the Kumsi sub-taluk may be added on to the present Honnali taluk, and the whole area formed into one taluk with Nyamti as its headquarters.

Reply of Government.—Cannot be done.

SUBJECT No. 426.

Water-supply to Shikarpur town.

Mr. Sreenivasa Dikshit, Shikarpur taluk; and Mr. Bhavani Rao, Shikarpur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Much difficulty is being experienced by the residents of Shikarpur for obtaining water for their domestic needs. It is prayed that water may be caused to be supplied by means of pipes from the Kumudvati river which runs at a distance of two miles from this town. The townspeople are ready to contribute half the cost and the remaining half may be advanced as a loan to the Municipality and recovered by annual instalments.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 427.

Repairs to Sri Hutcharayaswami temple at Shikarpur.

Mr. Srinivasa Dikshit, Shikarpur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—An estimate for the repairs of the front portion of the Hutcharayaswami temple at Shikarpur and its *chandrashala* was prepared two years ago, but has not yet been sanctioned. As the temple is an ancient one, much frequented by pilgrims, its restoration may be kindly ordered early.

Reply of Government.—The Public Works Department will be reminded.

SUBJECT No. 428.

The Hindu Girls' School at Shikarpur.

Mr. Srinivasa Dikshit, Shikarpur taluk; and Mr. Bhavani Rao, Shikarpur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—This school has been in existence for the past four years maintained by private donations and the municipal grants, and has been kept in a flourishing condition. The school has been inspected by the First Councillor, the Deputy Commissionor, the Circle Inspector of schools, and other officers, all of whom have been pleased with its working. As the daily increasing demands of the institution cannot be met by private donations, it is prayed that the institution may be taken over under Government management. The Mission School there is not satisfactory.

Reply of Government.—Noted.